

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 28, 2005. Claims 1, 3-11, 17, 19-30 and 37-41 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 17, and 41, the independent claims, have been amended; no change in scope of these claims is either intended or believed to be effected by these changes.

The Abstract was objected to at paragraph 1 of the Office Action for exceeding 150 words, and Applicants have amended the Abstract accordingly. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

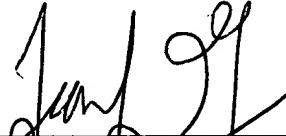
Claims 1, 3-11, 17, 19-30, and 37-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Office Action states that the phrase “the respective position” in Claims 1, 17, and 41 lacks antecedent basis. The claims have been carefully reviewed and amended as deemed necessary to ensure that they conform fully to the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph, with special attention to the points raised in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Specifically, Claims 1, 17, and 41 have been amended to recite “a respective position”. It is believed that the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, has been obviated, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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